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AN APT SCHOLAR IN THE MYSTERIES OF DRAW.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

The best poker hand we ever heard of was held by old Weasel the other night. Weasel did'nt know much about poker, but he wanted to learn, and every now and then (the party was playing euchre,) he would show his cards and ask if that wasn't a good hand. Once or twice he bet, but somebody always beat him, because he knew so little about the game. After a while, Weasel was dealing, and when he had thrown three cards around to each one, he stopped and looked at his three. He looked a good while. Then he got excited.

"Now I know this is a good hand. I've learned something about poker in the last two hours and I'll bet $25 on these three cards. It's just the best hand I ever saw."

Jones had beaten Weasel on this sort of a banter already and he took up his cards. He had three aces—a pretty good hand for three cards. Nobody could have a full of fours, and his threes were the biggest in the deck. He bent a pitying smile on old Weasel, and said, "I think I've got something pretty good here, but I couldn't bet less than $50 on it. We're not playing poker, you know, and these outside issues are irregular. I bet $50."

"Done! said old Weasel; "what have you got?"

They put up their money, and then Jones showed his hand.

"Here's three aces, you old mutton-head. You can't beat that with any three cards on earth. You ought to know better than to—" "Hold on," cried old Weasel, throwing down the king, ten and seven of hearts. "That's a flush, ain't it? When you've got all of suit that's a flush, I believe; and a flush always beats threes. I don't know much about poker, but it seems to me I've got the best hand out of jail."

Jones had forgotten about flushes. In fact, the whole party rather underrated old Weasel because he was a religious man and not supposed to know anything about cards. But they kept a very watchful eye on him after that, and when he spoke of poker hands they all insisted on sticking to the game they were playing.

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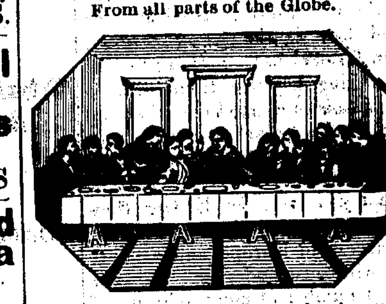
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, May 26.

DECORATION DAY.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor:

In accordance with national and departmental orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, in observance of a custom already honored and in harmony with the sentiments of affection and patriotism of the American people, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 30th inst., a memorial day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead.

And I do earnestly request that all the good people of the State of Illinois on that day cease from their usual avocations, and join in commemorating the sufferings and valor, the sacrifices and death, of our fallen heroes, by strewing their graves with spring flowers and decorating their tombs with fresh garlands.

And I do further request that, on the Sabbath following, in all our churches, appropriate services be held in memory of the loved ones and in sympathy with those who still mourn, inculcating public and private virtues, obedience to law, and love of their country, and expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings upon us as a nation.

In testimony thereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the 98th.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.

By the Governor,

GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec. of State.

RUSH R. SLOANE, a large railroad defaulter, who decamped a few months ago from Cleveland, and who is now in Europe, has offered $250,000 in compromise of the civil suits pending against him. There are, however, seventeen indictments against him for embezzlement and four for forgery, which will not be so easily compromised.

NELLIE GRANT'S is the second marriage that has ever occured in the White House. The first event of that nature was the wedding, in 1820, of Miss Marie Monroe and Mr. Gouveneur, of New York. The Executive mansion has been distressingly poverty stricken in the matter of Presidential children, either of marriageable age or younger.

AND this is the way the Chicago *Journal* puts it: "One hardly knows which more to feel toward Secretary Richardson, pity or contempt. He excites both feelings. Had kind fortune left him in obscurity, he would have rounded out his life respected and happy. Raised to eminence, he has forfeited the good opinion of his friends, and is the victim of more popular indignation than any other living American. This is a very strong statement, yet none too strong. There are worse men, of course—Ben Butler, for instance; but the position Richardson occupies, and the utter lack of decency with which he clings to it, conspire to make him pre-eminently despicable.

AT the last general election the Democratic party carried the State of Missouri by about 35,000 majority, electing a full State ticket and both sections of the Legislature. The St. Louis *Republican* confesses that the Democratic administration has been a failure, enumerating among the causes thereof "its imitation of the adjourned session extravagance of the Republicans; its neglect to concede the reform and retrenchment demanded by the people, and its failure to even attempt the capture of a single one of the daring outlaws who have set the majesty of the State at naught and injured its fame throughout the land." We would be pleased to have some one point out a single legality wherein the Democratic party has ever carried out its promises of reform, or where its success has proven beneficial to the people.

THE civil rights bill, as passed by the Senate, is the logical conclusion of a system of legislation intended to secure the colored people in their rights and to make all men equal before the law. It gives them equal rights with other citizens in the use of hotels, public conveyances, and other places of amusement, and what is more important, in the enjoyment of common schools and all public institutions supported in whole or in part by general taxation. The effect of the measure will be more marked in the Southern States than in the North, but we have no fears of the evil results predicted by its opponents. The law is founded in reason and justice, and the time will come when men will wonder that such an act had to be passed to secure any class of citizens in the enjoyment of their rights. It was the pet measure of Mr. Sumner's later years, and its passage was undoubtedly hastened by his dying request in that regard.

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

ARE WE TO HAVE A FAMINE?

[From Moore's Rural New Yorker.]

It may be! It has been predicted; but predictions are not always fulfilled. Nevertheless, it is wise to look at chances. From all quarters comes the information that this country has not been, in many years, so shorn of farm produce—of wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, and vegetables. Talk of more currency! Of what use would it be to the farmer who has nothing to exchange for it? The South has to purchase food, and thousands along the Mississippi Valley have got to be fed by charitable hands and furnished with the means wherewith to make a crop. Iowa and Mississippi have had to feed farmers, occupying large areas on their western borders, else they would have starved the past winter. Seed must be furnished them for the spring planting. Michigan farmers have nothing to sell, and are buying hay for their stock.—Central Illinois is cleaned out of wheat, corn, etc., and a failure of a crop there would compel importations, according to reliable testimony. The reserves of grain are not large. In Europe they are smaller proportionally than with us. A bad harvest in Europe and a short one here will cause suffering. In view of the vast number of non-producers, of the diversion of farm labor to stock and dairy husbandry instead of the production of food crops, the growing inclination of farmers to "sell out" and "live on the interest of their money," there is some reason of apprehension as regards future supplies, and much reason why those who cultivate the soil should do so hopefully, so far as prices for products are concerned.

It was not with the purpose of alarming any one that we wrote the heading to this article. It is rather that we may insure attention to the possibilities. Famine is not so uncommon an occurrence that even food producing America may not suffer from it. Already hunger has gnawed at the vitals of some of her grain-producing population. Hungary, Poland, and some portions of grain-producing Russia, have suffered from want of food, or the ability to purchase it, the past year. India is now losing population from hunger. England's farm labor troubles are going to affect, so as to diminish, her production the present year.—This striking population, and that portion thereof which emigrate from their homes, spend money, lose time, but must consume food all the while. The average power of production is thus greatly diminished.

We cannot help thinking the wisest farmer for 1874 will be he who devotes the least time to Farmers' Conventions, spends the least breath in class denunciation, and who devotes himself most earnestly and intelligently to the production of food (and a variety of it) with which to supply the demand that the year is sure to give him, and reap therefor the remuneration to which his labor will be entitled and which he will surely realize. For, with the present low stock of all food material in all quarters of the globe, we cannot imagine a change that shall be unfavorable to the farmer who has food to sell at the close of 1874.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* in speaking of the Swing trial says:

"The cloud is rising, no larger may be than a man's hand, but a cloud nevertheless. The shadow of the Swing trial has projected itself upon the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session at St. Louis, and on Saturday the rigid sceptre of Calvinism stalked in and set the several "schools" by the ears. The subject of colportage, and the best means whereby to increase the efficiency of the Church Board of Publication, were under discussion, when Judge Drake, of Washington, gave it as his opinion that the true reason why the Board of Publication did not have the heart of the church was because it was "the vehicle of a sound and Calvanistic doctrine." This was received with applause and hisses.—The Judge then proceeded to warn the Assembly that the church was full of men of lax principles who desired to destroy its integrity, and that "the ill will toward the Publishing Board was caused by a rooted dislike to Calvinistic literature." But still, he looked to Calvinism as the only sure anchor for the future; said he, "it is our only safety, and it is our safety because it rests upon the word of God. To the last I will resist every assault upon Calvinism in our standards and in our literature." Now it would be well to know precisely what the advocates of "Calvinism" mean by it? What is "Calvinism" as they hold and understand it? Is it really the odious thing its opponents make it out to be? Before the matter can be argued intelligently there must be some authoritative exposition of the disputed doctrine by those who can alone speak for it. But, whatever it is, in the language of Judge Drake himself, it is sufficient to repel the "heart of the church." Accepting Judge Drake as an exponent in general of "Calvinism," it is a creed that will not do for this day and generation. There must be "heart" in any church and in any religion that is to save men to-day.—The cold and glittering intellectualism of creeds and dogmas, in the language of Prof. Swing, makes a world of infidels; and however much such as Prof. Patton and Judge Drake may thrive on theological husks, the palate of humanity demands a more generous *regime*.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3.00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.

May 13-dtf.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Congressional Doings.

PROSPECTS OF THE FINANCE BILL.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON TO RESIGN AGAIN.

What's the Matter with the Duchess of Edinburg?

Destructive Fire in Iowa.

Accident to Gen. Shields

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Opposition to the censure resolution upon the Treasury officials is increasing. It is claimed that the report is sufficiently severe; that neither the committee nor the House has jurisdiction; that our Cabinet is not a responsible Ministry, like the English, and that censure is inexpedient. Many prominent men are working to defeat it.

The Third Auditor has prepared a statement, which shows the amount of fees, salary and total compensation for all Pension Agents, for the fiscal year of 1873. The following are the fees of the chief western agents, in round numbers: David Blakely, Chicago, total compensation, $12,000; Prentiss, Quincy, Ill., compensation, $7,800; Jayne, Springfield, Ill., $7,000; Jones, Springfield, Ill., $7,000; J. H. Moore, Springfield, Ill., partial year, $2,200; J. S. Martin, Salem, Ill., $5,000; McMachin, Salem, Ill., $5,000; Goodrell, Des Moines, Iowa, $1,500; Gue, Des Moines, Iowa, $3,500; Wilson, Fairfield, Iowa, $7,300; Young, Marion, Iowa, $7,500; Kellogg, LaCrosse, Wis., $4,500; Ferguson, Milwaukee, Wis., $8,000; Reynolds, Madison, Wis., $7,000.

Miss Kimball, the grand-daughter of Heber C. Kimball, testified, this morning, before the committee on elections, concerning the marriage of the Apostle Cannon to his fourth wife. She testified that she was present on the bridal trip, and that Cannon and the fourth wife occupied a room in common. The first wife, who was also a member of the bridal party, did not occupy the room with Cannon. This testimony is made necessary to cover the Federal statute concerning the polygamy of the Utah delegate.

Mr. Clements, of Illinois, introduced a bill designed to apply, among other things, to the exciting conflict in Illinois between the State and Federal courts relative to corporations. The purpose of the bill is to allow States to make regulations against monopolies without interference by the Federal courts on technical grounds. The intent of the bill is conveyed in the first section:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, every railroad, insurance or other corporation doing business within the limits of any State shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the State courts of such State, and be liable to answer in such courts in all cases, both in law and equity, the same as any citizen of said State.

The House committee on banking and currency voted to call, this morning, the previous question on the finance bill in its present shape, without amendment and without debate. Some of the members of the committee desired to substitute a 33 per cent. retirement for 40, but the committee refused.

The currency committee called up the finance bill. Beck made a motion of higher privilege and moved to consider his bill, providing that one-third of the customs duties shall be paid in legal-tender. The Democrats evidently intend to attempt to defeat the main bill by filibustering.

LATER.—Beck was defeated in his attempt, and Maynard again attempted to secure the right to have the banking and currency bill considered, upon which the roll-call was ordered. The House refused to suspend the rules, and to proceed to consideration of the currency bill.

General Butler was in his seat in the House this morning, showing very radiant traces of his recent illness.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Court column of the London *Times* recently contained a notice, in formal and royal phraseology, that "the true and real cause of the absence of the Duchess of Edinburgh from the last drawing-room was that Her Royal Highness had hopes of an event which would add to her happiness and that of the Duke of Edinburgh, and the announcement of which would cause general joy in the kingdom." "This statement," says the London letter-writer, "caused a great buzz, but the next morning there was a still greater buzzing, when it was announced, by request, that the authoritative and courtly paragraph of the day before had been printed without the knowledge or authority of the Duke of Edinburgh."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—Hon. Ninian W. Edwards has succeeded in putting an injunction where it will do the tax-payers of this city the most good. Although Mr. Edwards was not elected Treasurer at our late election, he now has practical control of the financial affairs of the city. Judge Zane sustained every point made by Mr. Edwards in his petition, and granted an injunction restraining the authorities of the city from assessing and collecting taxes except under the general Revenue law, from incurring any further indebtedness, from issuing any warrants or authorizing their issue for payment of any money when there are no means in the city treasury for their payment, from issuing the same to bear interest, or to become due at a future day, or for making any appropriations or levying taxes therefor in excess of the ordinary revenue of the last fiscal year, or for paying moneys out of the treasury, except by the ordinary making appropriation therefor.

Governor Beveridge, this morning, appointed the following gentlemen Trustees of the Blind Asylum, at Jacksonville: John Mathews, of Jacksonville, *vice* Stacy, whose term has expired; John H. Lewis, of Knoxville, *vice* William A. Grimshaw, whose term has expired; John H. Wood, of Virginia, *vice* E. B. Hawley, whose term has expired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Late this evening members of the Ways and Means Committee have received notice that Secretary Richardson will retire this week, and with this understanding the proposed resolution of censure will be witheld. From the best information that can be obtained, Gen. Bristow, of Kentucky, will be offered the position.

The members of the Ways and Means Committee were given to understand to-day, by persons holding the closest relations to the President, that this committee was properly responsible for the retention of Mr. Richardson in the cabinet; that he would have been retired before this time but for the arraignment in connection with the Sanborn matters. Further intimation was conveyed to them by a Senator whose relations are extremely intimate, that Mr. Richardson would retire on the 1st of June, and coupled with this was the expressed desire that the resolution of censure should, in view of the near approach to that date, be withheld. Senators, cabinet officers, ex-Secretary, and quite a number of Representatives, have exerted themselves actively with the committee to induce it to withhold the resolution, but thus far there has been no action taken looking to the heeding of this request, and members of the committee declare that nothing but positive assurance of the resignation will delay or prevent this report.

INDEPENDENCE, May 25.—The greater portion of the business part of this city was burned this morning. Over forty of the best business places and a number of dwellings are in ashes. The fire started at the bridge, on Main street, and burned east, taking everything clean on both sides of the street.

The Waterloo and Cedar Falls engines answered the calls for assistance, and succeeded in arresting the progress of the flames. Forty of the most prominent business houses in the town were destroyed, besides a bank, two hotels, a church, two livery stables, numerous dwellings and two printing offices. The editor of the Conservative immediately telegraphed for new presses and an outfit while the fire was yet burning in his office. It is impossible to estimate the loss exactly, but a rough calculation gives it at $700,000. The insurance cannot be given yet. The city had ordered a new fire engine, which was already enroute.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 25.—Gen. James Shields, ex-U. S. Senator from Illinois and Minnesota, while visiting at the residence of Colonel James N. Burns, near this city, slipped on the porch and partially fractured a limb.—Nearly two years ago he was run over in a street in this city and suffered a compound fracture of the leg, which never thoroughly united and will probably render him a cripple for life. The same limb was injured this morning.

BOSTON, May 25.—A number of witnesses were before the Legislative committee appointed to investigate the Mill river disaster. Among them was Collins Graves, who rode down the valley before the flood to alarm the villages. His story was modest, and harmonized with accounts which have already been published.

THE fiery and untamed Tipton, of Nebraska, declares that he is not a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, but breaks the force of this sad announcement by saying that he will accept the position if it is urged upon him. It is kind of Tipton not to plunge the people of Nebraska into the very depths of despair at once.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

"Don't a Quaker ever take off his hat to any one mamma?" "No, my dear." "If he don't take off his hat to a barber, how does he have his hair cut?"

Drake's furniture, upholstery, and repairing rooms, No. 15 Priest House block. Special attention to mattresses of all kinds, spring beds, made to order; parlor work re-upholstered in good style on short notice. Also, a general assortment of furniture, which will be sold as low as any house in the city. [may15-d2w

Diamond, Equity, [illegible] superior quality and every variety at J. Ullrich & Co's.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the up-town hotels are the following from other towns and states:

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

W. T. Grundell, Fairbury; J. C. Roberts and wife, Maryland; John Parker, Quincy, Ill.; A. J. Ross, Wabash, Ind.; Judge C. B. Smith, Champaign; G. B. Hall and Geo. Kusse, St. Louis; Daniel and Moses Ellis, St. Louis; A. M. Prescott and T. Golding, St. Louis; J. H. Boody, Baltimore; James Mitchell and wife, Bellville, Ill.; Thomas Walmsley, Cincinnati; F. M. Osborn, New York; J. H. Hunty, Denver.

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

W. H. Hooker, J. S. Mabony, C. E. Chandler, and G. B. Morgan, St. Louis; E. Jameson, Peoria; Wm. Nelson, Wallace Thurman, Frank R. Ulmer, and W. H. McFarland, Chicago; E. H. Alexander, Lafayette, Ind.; J. W. Wallison, Pittsburg; D. Martin, Pekin; A. Berry, J. Hathaway, and Fin L. Fitch, of the Hippodrome.

Mr. H. W. Hill starts for Kansas to-day, and will be absent for a couple of weeks.

Capt. A. B. Lee, of Sullivan, is here attending circuit court.

Mrs. E. B. Caldwell returned to-day from her visit to friends in Washington.

Decoration Notice.—The committee on flowers from the different wards are requested to meet at Dr. Heath's office to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock, to perfect necessary arrangements.

MACON ITEMS.

MACON, ILL., May 26, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The little daughter of Albert Harris, Esq., of this town, while at Blue Mound on Sunday evening, had one of her legs broken in two places, by a fall from a buggy. It is quite probable she will recover, though just regaining strength after a protracted illness.

The wife of Mr. Richard Demery, of Blue Mound township, died yesterday.—She is to be buried to-day.

Our high school closes next Thursday.

Squire Heise and daughter have gone east on a visit, and for the health of Miss Heise.

The grain buyers are receiving large quantities of corn, yet all kinds of trade is suffering for customers.

Rev. Mr. Carroll and lady are on a visit to parents.

A Sunday School Convention meets in the M. E. Church next Sabbath at 9:30 a. m., and will continue through the day and evening. A cordial invitation is given to the earnest workers of Decatur to unite in advancing the interest of the Sunday School and Church.

Respectfully,

NOW AND THEN.

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, May 28th, at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

May 23-d5t.

Go to A. A. Bishop's to sell your second hand goods. South side new square. [may23-dtf.

Genuine Congress Water, fresh and sparkling, direct from Saratoga Springs, on draught at Hubbard & Swearingen's Corner Drug Store. 20 d1w

Cooper has just received real Guipure and Yak Laces. 21-d1m

Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 207. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4-d1m*

Opening of Summer Millinery, Thursday, May 28, 1874, No. 13 North Water street. MRS. L. A. BRUNING.

May 21, 1874-d1w*

Fresh Butter and Eggs, always kept on hand, at the Farmers' Grocery Store on Decatur street. 22-310d

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-dtf

GOLDEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, that have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every pair is warranted.

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P. S.—Men's Cloth Boots from $2.25 to $2.75 pair. may15 dtf.

W. W. Swearingen & Co's ten syrup Arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and fifth wards need not come up town to get soda water.

May 2

The place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Spring Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. King is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Call and see the latest style of Hats at J. R Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

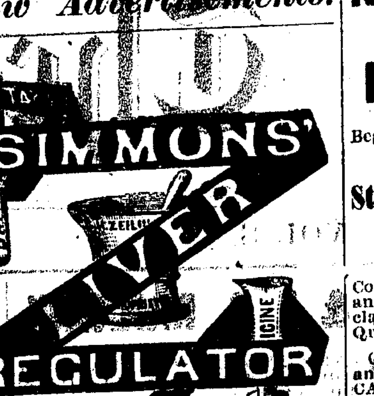
Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Demsey, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

W. E. GOUGE,

May 26, 1874-d6w] Administrator.

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May 19, 1874-d6m.

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Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1874-dawtf.

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THE BEST IN USE.

May 21, 1874-d6m.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE

next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years.

Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

May 20, 1874-d-eod6t.

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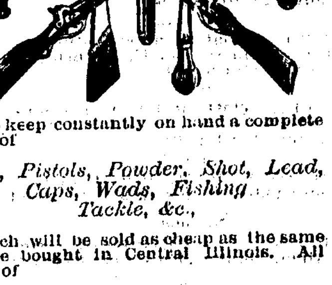
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SPECIAL.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by calling and settling the same immediately, as I intend to quit business.

BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

May 16, 1874-d.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1562.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of JOHN MAGEE, Bankrupt—*In Bankruptcy.*

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said Court against the estate of John Magee, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of his Creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. An adjourned meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court. E. R. ROE, Marshal, as Messenger.

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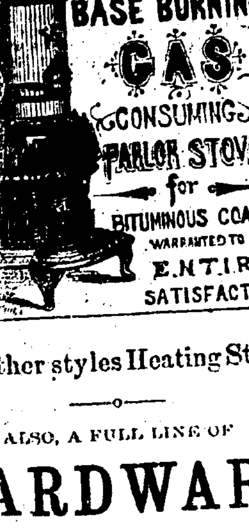
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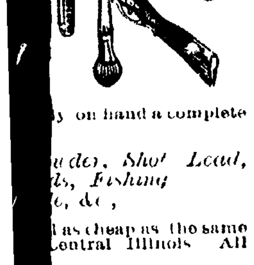
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E Wheeler, dec d, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur on Monday, the 15th day of June, A D 1874 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

April 17, 1874 dot

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, May 25.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce DR. B. A. ALLISON as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education.

AT the solicitation of numerous citizens, WM. E NELSON has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Compressed yeast, at Imboden's.

Farmers are praying for rain.

.Cultivators are being put in order and will be called into service next week.

. This evening is to be held a union temperance prayer meeting at the Christian Church, to which all are invited.

...Superb mackerel and white fish constantly on hand, at Jack & Sons.

. Several people have reminded us that this is a fine day.

. Sunday School excursions and picnics will be in order after the close of the public schools. Children are elated with the prospect.

.Grand balloon ascension at the fair ground on Wednesday.

.Fair damsel (putting on new gloves).—"Too tight! O, no, auntie, not at all, besides, I like them a little tight." Troublesome brother—"Feels as if somebody was squeezing her hand; don't you see, auntie?"

. The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

. . Wonderful display of female equestrianism at the fair ground on Wednesday.

...It is so quiet on the levee at present that dwellers in that locality don't know when they get home at nights. Missing the demonstrations peculiar to that locality, they have to inquire where they are in order to be satisfied of their whereabouts.

...To see how eagerly a human being will catch at a straw, it is not necessary to witness a drowning The phenomenon is now manifest chiefly within saloons, where one end of the straw is immersed in a tumbler

. .The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by D. M Samuel, has a full line of choice groceries and provisions, which are sold as cheap as can be bought at any house in town

The sidewalk on Wood street, between Water and South Main, is in a wretched condition Big holes and loose plank make the navigation of it exceedingly perilous

.Let everybody be on hand to see the grand street parade of the world-renowned Roman Hippodrome, on Wednesday morning at 7 o clock.

Why are the ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies and hook their dresses

.Go to Niedermyer s for fresh crackers and bread

A teacher, who in a fit of vexation, called her pupils a set of young adders, on being reproved for her language, apologized by saying that she was speaking to those just commencing their arithmetic.

A man in Maroa, in his hurry to assist a fainting lady, got a bottle of mucilage instead of camphor and bathed her face with it She was a good deal stuck up with his attention.

..Fresh candies received daily at the Post Office Store

. .Advice to persons living in houses adapted for two families When your bell rings, wait, the other people may go to the door. When their bell rings, rush to your door and listen devoutly.

...The mass meeting of the Ladies' Temperance League for this week is to be held at the court house, on Thursday evening The principal addresses are to be delivered by members of the League, and the meeting will equal in interest any of its predecessors.

. .A teacher in the Clinton High School, who stated that one cannot taste in the dark, as nature intends us to see our food, was nearly floored by a pupil who asked, "How about a blind man's dinner?" But he recovered himself by answering, "Nature, sir, has provided him with eyeteeth."

. .The time of the year has arrived when the boy of the period, who runs away from school and goes in swimming, can be seen on the sunny side of the barn waiting for his hair to dry, so that he can fool his mother

.The most wonderful and varied show now exhibiting in the known world will appear at the fair ground to-morrow. A thousand novelties that have never been on exhibition before enter into this wonderful combination. All will be seen for one price of admission.

. .The following interesting dialogue is said to have occurred at the table of a boarding house in Clinton "Will you have some strawberries?" asked a lady of a guest "Yes, madam, yes, I eat strawberries with enthusiasm." "Do tell? Well, we haven't anything but cream and sugar for them this evening," said the matter-of-fact hostess

..Decoration Day is to be duly observed, and committees are at work in their respective departments, making ready for the occasion. The intention is to get up a programme that will excel in interest those of previous years. We hope a general interest will be felt in the matter, and that all will feel disposed to do whatever they can to make the occasion worthy of the object for which it is gotten up. We ask attention to the call which appears in another place for the committee on flowers to meet at the office of Dr. Routh, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. We trust that every member of that committee will make it a point to be there.

...New and second-hand furniture, at Stoy's.

...Those of our people who intend to make summer excursions to the mountains and watering places, are reminded by the advent of warm days that the work of preparation must soon begin. We understand that quite a number of families have a trip in contemplation, and we suppose that our city will experience quite a thinning out during the summer months.

.. Fishing in the Sangamon don't prove to be a very lively business this season. If a fellow wants to enjoy a quiet sit-down let him repair to the river with his fishing tackle, seat himself upon a log in the shade of the trees, and drop his hook into the water. He has a pretty sure guarantee that he will not be disturbed by a nibble for a full half day.

...Some of the tent fixtures of the great World's Fair arrived in town yesterday by rail.

...Now is the time to make a free use of disinfectants. After cellars, drains and other places where there has been vegetable matter or garbage of any kind have been thoroughly cleaned, disinfectants should be used to purify the air. These precautions, with careful diet, will insure health through the hot season.

...On yesterday about a thousand Dunkards passed through the city on the westward bound train, on their way to Virden to attend the annual yearly meeting of that order. The convention is a national one, and the gathering is made up of people from all parts of the country. It is estimated that on Sunday ten thousand people were in attendance.

...The grand jury has continued in session longer at this term of court than at any other term—and their work is not done yet. Their deliberations will occupy the most of this week. The opening of their budget will probably produce considerable excitement.

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps, at Cooper's. 21 dlm

Grand Excursion to St. Louis.—The Bethel Sunday School is to have a grand excursion to St. Louis, on Tuesday, June 9th. Good passenger cars are to be provided, and the fare for the round trip is only two dollars. This will afford a rare opportunity to visit St. Louis and to see the new bridge which spans the Mississippi, and which is now nearly completed. Large posters will appear in due time giving the time of leaving and all the details of the excursion. Much credit is due to those having the matter in charge for the pluck they have shown in inaugurating an affair of such magnitude, and they will no doubt make a good thing of it, financially, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Finest Styles of Stationery, at Coffeen s P. O Book Store 26-dwtf

A Remedy for Potato Bugs.—Mr John Coe, of Austin township, informs us that domestic ducks have a strong liking for potato bugs, and that they will hunt and eat them in preference to any other food. A dozen ducks will keep an acre clear of these destructive insects, and as they are easily raised and are entirely harmless as to destroying anything that is growing, they will be not only a safe and effective remedy for clearing out the pests, but will at the same time be a source of profit Mr. Coe also says that neither turkeys or chickens, or any other domestic fowl besides ducks, will touch the potato bug at all If Mr Coe s theory be correct, and we have no reason to doubt it, any farmer may protect his potatoes by keeping on his place a few dozen of these useful birds.

"Gone where the Woodbine Twineth."—The great missionary apostle and street preacher, who held forth in the street on Friday, had not faith enough in his audience on Saturday night to venture a harangue until he could see the greenbacks forthcoming. He asked for a collection to be taken up while he entertained the crowd with a song, but as no one moved in the matter he retired in disgust, and left the city on the first train.—He will probably seek some field where the crusaders have not perverted the minds of the people, and where the good old doctrine of free whisky prevails.

Large Stock of Ladies' Underwear and Linen Suits, just received at Roach & McReynold's. Very cheap. Call and see. 26-d2w

Great Stock Sale.—Stock for the great cattle sale, which takes place at the fair ground on Thursday, has already arrived, and occupies the stalls there Stock men, also, from abroad, are beginning to come in and will examine the cattle carefully before the day of sale. This sale will be one of the important events of the year for Macon county.

Announcements—In to day's paper will be found the announcements of Maj. W. E Nelson and Dr. B. A Allison, as candidates for member of the Board of Education. Either of these gentlemen would fill the bill, and whichever of the two is chosen the interests of our public schools will be in safe hands. The election occurs on Tuesday next

Ink, Pens, Pencils, Stationery and Pocket Books, at wholesale, at Coffeen's

TEMPERANCE!

Another Mass Meeting

The Woman's Temperance League will hold their seventh mass meeting on

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28,

At 7½ o'clock,

At the Court House.

The meeting will be addressed by members of the League. If there is time an opportunity will be given for impromptu speeches.

CIRCUIT COURT.

On Saturday the case of Miller vs. the T., W. & W. Railway Co., to recover damages for the killing of plaintiff's son by the cars last season, was finished, the jury returning a verdict for plaintiff, and assessing damages at $3,500 A. B. Bunn and Park & Lee conducted the case for the plaintiff, and Nelson & Roby for the defence

On Monday court convened at 1½ o'clock, p m

The second case of Miller vs. the T., W. & W. Railway Co was called. Trial by jury. Park & Lee for the plaintiff, and Nelson & Roby for the defence.

This case occupied the attention of the court for the entire afternoon of yesterday, and was resumed at the opening of court this morning, being given to the jury at about 11¼ o'clock. In this case damages are claimed for injury to the horse and buggy, in which Miller's boy was riding at the time the accident occurred by which he lost his life.

J. P. Marsh is still in the business, and is turning out lots of custom made boots and shoes. Measures are taken and the work is done in an incredibly short space of time, and perfect fits are always given.

A nice assortment of Brocade and Windsor Ties, at Cooper's. 21-dlm

Another Popular Book.—"Woman to the Rescue; or, A Story of the New Crusade," is the title of a new book just published by the Queen City Publishing Co, and written by the popular author, T. S. Arthur. The volume describes a town in which the liquor traffic has been carried on with all its baneful results, and in a most graphic and thrilling manner marks the progress of the woman's crusade from its incipiency to its grand and final triumph in driving the traffic from the town and reclaiming its unfortunate victims No one can read this thrilling book without being moved to tears by the experiences which it depicts The woman's movement in the temperance reform will be greatly helped wherever this book is circulated. Mr C. E Dillehunt is agent for the work in Macon county, and will give our people an opportunity to obtain it. (dawlt

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Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's 2 dtf.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock

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All wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2 dtf

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Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 dtf

V. Barber & Co. are now in receipt of their spring and summer goods, and are prepared to serve their customers with boots and shoes of the very latest styles, and of all sizes and qualities. They have a superb lot of slippers, for men, women and children, which they are selling at lowest market prices Persons wishing goods for foot wear will find this the best place to buy 21d&wlw

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now You can find them only at Wessel's [Apr 21-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

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Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

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Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.

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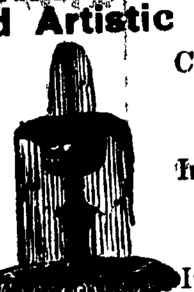
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And lots of other goods, which I am going to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices!

I wish the ladies to remember this, and give me a call. I shall be glad to show them goods. Remember the place, 18 Merchant street, Respectfully yours,

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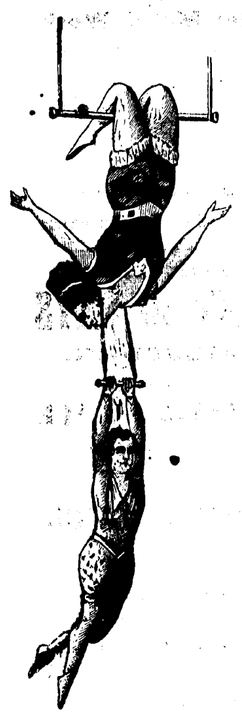


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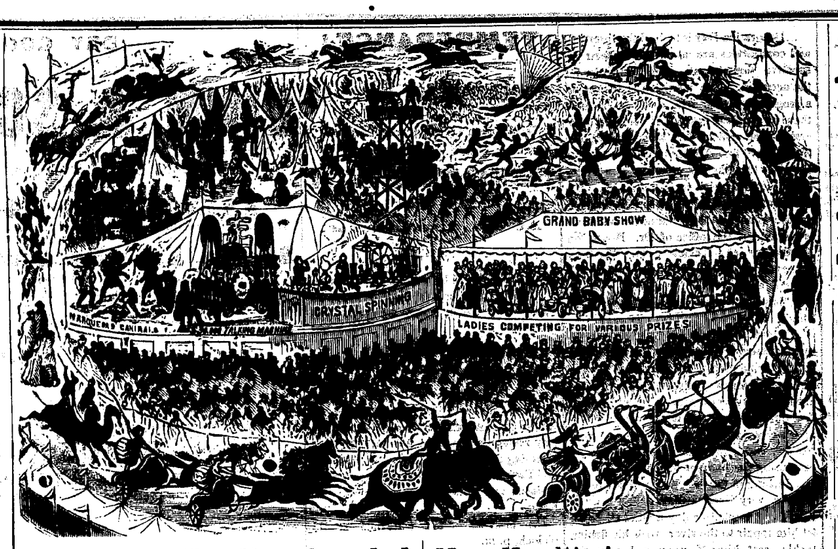
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